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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE OF AMENDMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 30, 2005,
please enter the following amendments before calculation of the filing fee and examination
of the merits.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.